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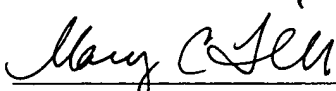
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Dear Ms. Mueller:

In response to (i) the March 22, 2010 paper titled "Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.181 Requesting Reconsideration Of The Determination Of The Length Of The Patent Term Extension Under 37 CFR § 1.710 For US Patent No. 5,932,730," (ii) the March 22, 2010 paper titled "Petition To Stay Proceedings Regarding Patent Term Extension Application For US Patent No. 5,932,730 Under 37 CFR § 1.182," (iii) the March 22, 2010 paper titled "Response To Notice Of Final Determination And Requirement For Election," (iv) the May 19, 2011 paper titled "Petition To Lift Stay Of Proceedings Regarding Patent Term Extension Application For US Patent No. 5,932,730 Under 37 CFR § 1.182," (v) the June 18, 2011 paper titled "Petition To Apply Patent Term Extension To U.S. Patent No. RE42,462 Under 37 CFR §§ 1.182," and (vi) the April 11, 2012 paper titled "Supplemental Paper," please find enclosed a certificate under 35 U.S.C. § 156 extending the term of U.S. Patent No. RE42,462 for a period of 1,026 days.

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